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Interstate 17 Construction Update

Ongoing Restrictions Planned from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway

(Listen to an audio report of upcoming work)

(Watch a video of ADOT's presentation to the Phoenix City Council)

Upcoming Restrictions

As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway (State Route 74), continued temporary restrictions are scheduled on Interstate 17. Here's an overview of scheduled closures - for the most up-to-date listing, check the project <u>Web site</u>:

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway

I-17 will be restricted to one lane overnight on the following dates:

Thursday, July 26 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Friday, July 27 9 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Sunday, July 29 - Thursday, August 2 9 p.m. - 5 a.m.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our <u>Web site</u> for the most current information about planned I-17 restrictions.

During I-17 construction, plan ahead for unexpected restrictions – and remember to slow down in the work zone. The speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 mph from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway. The speed limit on the frontage roads has been reduced to 25 mph. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect you and your passengers, other drivers and workers in the construction zone.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or <u>bbarnhart@azdot.</u>
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.com or call 5-1-1.

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